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BRUTAL MURDER AT LOCKHAVEN.

A Peacemaker Stabbed to Death in a Pool Room.

Lock Haven is all wrought up over a brutal murder that occurred there on Wednesday afternoon. The murder was committed in the opera house pool room about half past five o'clock, and the victim was William Reeder, of Lock Haven, who stepped in to act as peacemaker during a quarrel between A. Winchester, of Wayne Station, and Joseph Moore, of Lock Haven. Winchester did the stabbing.

When Reeder stepped in between Winchester and Moore, who were quarreling, to endeavor to pacify them, Winchester became so enraged at what he considered interference that he at once whipped out aa ugly looking dagger and savagely attacked the peacemaker. He cut Reeder in seven different places about the head, the fatal wound, however, being inflicted in the throat. Reeder, with his throat cut and the blood spurting from it in a perfect stream, at once dropped to the floor, and when the excited spectators reached his side his form was limp and lifeless. Death had been instantaneous.

Not satisfied with his bloody work, Winchester then turned upon Moore, stabbing him in the side, back and arms, and the second victim of the murderer's knife fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. Intense excitement ensued, and as the scene of the murder is in the most prominent business portion of the town, a large crowd gathered in and about the pool room in an incredibly short space of time. The murderer was arrested shortly afterward and locked up. Moore's condition is very serious.—*Milton Record.*

The above sad case is only one of a number occurring daily. And, though it is not so stated, the chances are that the murderer was drunk.

Fires and Safeguards.

Destructive fires elsewhere, that the lucky denizens of Bloomsburg have thus far only read about, should prove to those now secure in their homes and property, when words of warning fail, that a well sustained fire department, prepared for war in time of peace, is a very good investment for any place, even though it be heavily insured. Insurance money may pay sometimes—that is if you have everything cut and dried for the burn out—but as a rule we think premeditated fires do more than is asked of them, and therefore they are apt to cost to much in any town. If fires could be stopped as easily as started the case would be different. A place of the size and beauty of Bloomsburg we deem well worth guarding against the wild and destructive element of fire. We know the place is a little boastful in some respect, (that's because her citizens go abroad sometimes and then come home to make comparison) but of her facilities to save herself in time of drought and in case of fire, she stands rebuked by her firemen. She listens complacently to warnings about defective water facilities, and want of hose, more fire plugs, and better fire alarms. Will she continue to listen undaunted, or will she properly and wisely prepare to guard against fire while yet she may, and before the fate that has recently befallen many other places deeming themselves secure also falls to lot?

P. O. S. of A.

The 30th Annual Session of the State Camp P. O. S. of A. which was recently held at Erie, Pa., elected the following State Officers.

President, Clarence F. Huth; Vice-President, S. Lincoln Brown; Master of Forms, George B. Anderson; Conductor, George W. Umberger; Inspector, J. W. Miller; Guard, W. W. Heffner.

Mr. F. D. Robbins, of Lime Ridge, was a representative of Camp No. 397, and upon his return reports a splendid encampment and a very enjoyable trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Fire in China.

Trouble never comes singly, it is said, and accordingly China is being plagued in various ways. A late dispatch from Shanghai is to the effect that the city of Shun King, in the province of See Chuen, has been visited by an immense fire in which 2,000 buildings were destroyed and over 100 lives lost in consequence, most prominent among the number being the wife of the Governor of the province, who died from fright. Besides the Governor's house which was burned, there were several temples destroyed by the ravages of the fire. The loss is estimated at 10,000,000 taels.

Muncy Bankers Convicted.

De La Green, the crooked cashier of the Muncy bank, was convicted on three counts of the indictment. The case was tried in the United States Circuit Court at Williamsport. The following are the cutting words of the District Attorney:

"There never was a bank wrecker brought into the federal courts who had not borne a good reputation up to the time he was found out. The bank wrecker is always either the President of a Young Men's Christian Association or a teacher in a Sunday school; he passes the plate, sits in the front pew and always says "amen" louder than any other man in the congregation. No man except one who bears a good reputation could place himself in position to enable him to rob a bank. Does the jury think that a man could be connected with a bank twenty five years and not know whether accounts were over drawn? A great deal of stress has been laid upon the fact that Mr. Green helped the bank out in their work because they had no cashier. I regard that as one of the strongest points in the government's case. Why was not a cashier elected? Because De La Green and John M. Bowman were in collusion and did not want a cashier for fear he might discover something wrong. We are not here to defend John M. Bowman or his family; we will try Bowman later. The government believes that John M. Bowman is guilty of sending in false reports to the treasury and that De La Green aided and abetted and was in collusion with him. If De La Green was not cashier of that bank, then the bank notes signed with his name are forged and counterfeit."

President Bowman was also convicted of falsifying accounts, after twenty-one minutes' deliberation on ihe part of the jury. The crooked accounts introduced and the explanation by the District Attorney did the business of convicting the old and white-haired president of the bank. He is said to have taken the stand for examination trembling under the weight of his sixty-five years and his own consciousness of having been detected at last. In closing his case his counsel said the jury might consider Mr. Bowman a very negligent bank President, if not a fool, for placing his trust in the scheming cashier, but he denied that they could brand him as a criminal. He plead earnestly that conviction would be equivalent to death; and that if the doors of penitentiary closed upon him he would not survive the blow. A large number of witnesses, the most prominent citizens of the county, testified to Mr. Bowman's reputation for honesty and integrity. The indictment under which Mr. Bowman was convicted contains six courts, charging the falsification of the statements and reports for the purpose of deceiving the Comptroller of the Currency. Immediately after the verdict had been rendered Mr. Parsons filed a motion for a new trial and gave his reasons therefore. Messrs. McCormick and Reardon, counsel for the convicted ex-cashier, De La Green, filed a motion moving for a new trial in his case, setting forth a dozen reasons on which they based their request. Judge Buffington reserved his ruling in both cases.

A Market-House Needed.

When we see the farmers and curbstone market-men standing out with their produce exposed to the rain, we are led to wonder why it is that a thrifty place like Bloomsburg has not yet erected a market-house where stands could be rented and the market-men and their produce be sheltered to the advantage of all concerned. If rain sets in many market-men drive home, of course, rather than take the drenching. This is greatly to the disadvantage of both the country producer and the town consumer. If rain prevails or threatens on market-day, the consumer like the producer prefers to deal only so far as it can be done under shelter.

For the mutual advantage of producers and consumers we can but think a cleanly kept market-house a great desideratum, aside from the profitable investment of the requisite money to build it. By reserving and preserving the curbstone market privileges around and about the market-house a healthy competition may be depended upon in fair weather whatever combinations may be made by inside stand renters during storm or unfavorable weather.

Sooner or later, no doubt, the market-men now exposing themselves and their produce upon the pavements in the heart of the town, will be given opportunity to sell out under cover at a reasonable expenditure for stall-rent.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The Normal School is now in its third week of the new school year, and everything about the place from janitor to Principal is on the go. Everybody is busy. The school has at least twenty-five per cent. more students than ever before at the opening of the year. There are one hundred fifty two seniors. The Junior class counts above one hundred twenty. The entire enrollment has drawn very close the four hundred mark. And they are not all in yet. At least ten or fifteen more are expected within the next month.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The Music Department is by no means a new feature in the school, and yet certain phases of its present organization are new.

Instruction is given now on piano, organ and violin, and, by action by the Board of Trustees, diplomas will be granted those who satisfactorily complete the prescribed course. There are more students now actually enrolled in the various music departments than the combined number of any two years prior to '93.

The teachers of this department, Miss Rosa M. Haas, and Miss Ella M. Stump, are both kept very busy, and it is not too much to say that another year will compel the engagement of additional help in this department.

Thus is our school growing. Every mail brings inquiry for catalogue or circulars. The large edition of '94 catalogues is already entirely exhausted, and steps are already taken to issue a second edition.

All this speaks volumes for the Normal. It means a Principal who knows how to feel the public pulse and how to manage a great school. It means a faculty devoted to hard work and the sincere interests of the school. It means a Board of Trustees ever ready and willing to do all in their power to promote the school's welfare. It means an Alumni loyal and true to their school, ever holding before the people of their respective communities the merits of our Normal.

Almost every room in all the buildings is occupied. What will they do when the spring term comes? Well, we won't anticipate, but measures are pending which by next March will accommodate a goodly number more.

Let the work go on. Let us as citizens stand as firm to our school, as we do to our prosperous industrial plants. She gives us much reputation abroad; she stands for the right and the truth, and is indeed, no small factor in maintaining the moral integrity of our beautiful and growing town. Whatever contributes to the success of the Normal School contributes likewise to our town's prosperity.

NORTHUMBERLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Northumberland Baptist Association which meets in Bloomsburg on Wednesday and Thursday, September 26th and 27th, is composed of pastors and lay delegates from 43 churches in this vicinity. The Baptist Churches in Milton, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Watsontown, Muncy, Northumberland, Sunbury, Danville, Berwick, Lewisburg, Picture Rocks, Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Hughesville, and a number of Country churches, are included in the Association.

All the sessions will be public and the people of Bloomsburg are cordially invited to attend.

The object of a Baptist Association is the cultivation of Christian fellowship and the prosecution of Missionary labor. It makes no laws for the local churches and has no control over them whatever.

The exercises next week will be something like this:—Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. W. N. Ellis of Jersey Shore; Wednesday afternoon, addresses by Dr. G. M. Spratt, and Rev. F. S. Dobbins of Philadelphia; Wednesday evening, doctrinal sermon by Rev. Mr. Dobbins; Thursday forenoon, Young People's Meeting, discussion of Missionary Work, and addresses by Dr. W. H. Conard; Thursday afternoon, addresses by Dr. E. B. Palmer and others, and exhibition drill of the Berwick Baptist Boy's Brigade; Thursday evening, Sunday School Work and addresses by Dr. E. A. Woods, of Williamsport, and others.

The semi-annual Institute of Centre Township Sunday School Association will be held in the Lime Ridge Evangelical church on Tuesday evening, Septemper 25th. Good Speakers are engaged and the music will be in charge of Fred B. Hartman of Bloomsburg.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker is entertaining her cousin Miss Myrtle, of Nanticoke.

Mr. Hiram Brown, of Light Street, was a caller at the COLUMBIAN office on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Turner and Mrs. Henry Deitrich, paid Dallas friends a visit recently.

Mont. Smith returned to Dickinson College, Carlisle, last week.

Mr. Charles Keller visited Milton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett, of Wilkes-Barre are visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. Smith of Snyder county was a Bloomsburg visitor on Wednesday.

William Wilson is on duty again at Rishton's drug store after an illness of five weeks.

William Lowenberg went to the city on Tuesday to buy new goods for the store.

J. M. Gidding was in Scranton on Wednesday, on business.

Mr. Charles Martin of Harrisburg, has been visiting his mother during the past week.

M. H. Culp, republican nominee for congress in this district, was in town one day last week.

H. R. Grimes of Catawissa has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Rohr McHenry were among passengers up the creek on Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. G. Swank, who has been ailing for some time, is now very much better.

W. H. Gilmore, of Bloomsburg, attended the Firemen's Annual Convention at Norristown, Pa., on the 19th inst.

Harold C. Dayton and John McChesney, of New York city, spent several days in town during the past week. Mr. Dayton is the export agent of the Bloomsburg Car Co.

De Forest Hummer has won another medal in the Boy's and Girl's 8 o'clock Club. It is a handsome solid silver button, with engraved face.

Among arrivals on the B. & S. on Monday morning were Prof. Welsh and wife, of the Bloomsburg Normal, Rev. Houtz, of Orangeville, the aged John Zaner, of Zaner's Station, and Eli Weaver, of New Columbus.

W. F. Bodine, who was so seriously injured some time ago, we are pleased to report as up and about his work again. At present writing he is painting for Judge Millard at Willow Grove.

Mr. T. D. Robbins, of Lime Ridge, was a caller at the COLUMBIAN office Friday. Having recently returned from a visit to Niagara Falls he showed us a very pretty piece of satin spar that he got in the celebrated Cave of the Winds.

Mr. David Cann has been sick with typhoid fever in Philadelphia for several weeks, and had a very narrow escape from death. His many friends will be glad to know of his recovery. He arrived here on Tuesday morning, and is again at his post at the Elevator Works.

A. Russell Smead, a representative of the New York "World," has been spending the past week in town. His business is to write up the town from an industrial point of view, and publish it in the Sunday "World," provided a sufficient sum can be raised among the manufacturers and business men to pay for it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Chapin, of New Columbus, entertained a few invited guests on Saturday, the 15th, instant. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lot Search, of Shickshinny, Mrs. Almira Kellam, of Elizabeth City, N. J., Miss M. P. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jamison, of New Columbus.

A cablegram to Mrs. Hanly, of Berwick, on Monday announced the arrival of her son Woodin, at New Zealand on Sunday, after a voyage of one hundred and twenty three days, covering nearly 15,000 miles. He went on a sailing vessel last spring, for the benefit of his health. This is the first time the family have been able to hear from him since his departure, as they touched at no port.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

James Magee 2d has retired from the firm of Snyder & Magee Co. Limited, having sold his interest to J. Sherman South, and Geo. E. Distlehurst. Mr. Magee will devote his entire attention to the Carpet Mill. Messrs. South and Distlehurst are practical men and will add new energy to the large business of this establishment.

THE COMING SHOW.

The Saratoga *Daily Eagle* says of it:

"The Walter L. Main Big Shows exhibited here yesterday afternoon and evening. The Main Show is the grandest exhibition that has ever been in Saratoga in former years, and its mammoth tents were packed. The Riding Lion, the Baby Monkey and the Baby Lions which were born on the shows' arrival here this morning. The cute, baby monkey, whose mother clings to it as a mother would cling to her child, attracted the most attention, even more than the double-horned Rhinoceros. In the three rings of the circus there was something going on all the time, and it was a clean show from start to finish."

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NEW LEASE.—A NEW FORM OF LEASE has been printed, and is for sale at this office. Covers everything. 5 cents each or 40 cents a dozen. tf.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES FEE BILL.—Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1863, at THE COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1889 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. tf.

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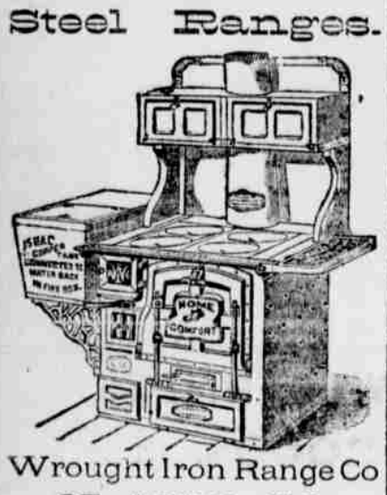

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We can heartily recommend it to all those who are in need of a good range as being far superior to any we have ever used.
D. A. MUNSON,
E. L. MUNSON.

PENSYL., COL. CO., PA., Aug. 11, 1891.
Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo.
GENTLEMEN:—Having purchased one of your Home Comfort ranges am pleased to say that in my experience of twenty years housekeeping I find this range to be best I have ever used.
It gives perfect satisfaction in every respect. In fact would use no other.
CELIA P. SHEETS.

CATAWISSA, PA., Aug. 18, '91.
Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo.
GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that we purchased a Home Comfort range of your agent and it has indeed proved itself a comfort. We have used it with the utmost satisfaction for all cooking, and for baking qualities think it cannot be excelled. We have told our friends that we would not give up this range for one hundred dollars unless we were sure we could purchase another. It affords us great pleasure in recommending it to any family in need of a first-class range.
HENRY GOTSHALL,
MRS. HENRY GOTSHALL.

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GENTLEMEN:—We take pleasure in stating that we are well pleased with the Home Comfort range purchased of Mr. Spotts. It gives entire satisfaction in all respects; it is a good baker, and for general cooking we can conscientiously recommend it to the public.
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Or with dimpled arms in the creamy curds.
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Mid odors of hawthorn hedge and clover;
Perhaps she runs in a fairy race
Under the rustic fence or over.
Not in the city will all men find
The stalwart lasses of this good kind,
The rosy cheek and the dancing curl,
The stalwart form and the teeth of pearl,
The strength—with sense—of the farmer's girl.

Her soul is clean as her eyes are clear,
She fills the bounds of her homespun sphere,
Caring but little for hoarded wealth
Her heart and cheeks have the hues of health—
Rich in the joys without alloys
In touch with nature, the flowers and trees,
Her mind content in the wholesome poise,
Absorbed in blessings from such as these,
Her life is level, her words are true,
Her heart as light as a dancing feather,
Her soul's horizon as good to view
As highland's tinted with purple heather;
The frankest eyes 'neath hair a-curl,
The lithest motion—our pet and pearl—
The red cheeked, wholesome farmer's girl.
—I. Edgar Jones, in Prairie Farmer.

A LONE FISHERMAN.

Tranquil Fishing, Donkeyback, His Years of Adventure Round.

"The picture of a man sitting on a burro in mid-stream, in the heart of the southern Sierras, miles from anywhere, has nothing remarkable in it," said the naturalist; "but when you consider the burro as asleep, and the rider holding a fishing line with one hand and a well-thumbed copy of Œdipus with the other, which he is reading through clouds of smoke from a well-filled pipe, the scene takes on another phase.

"Such a man I met one day in the great river of verdure known as the Arroyo Seco, that winds away from Los Angeles up through the San Gabriel valley, entering the Sierras at Pasadena and for miles passing through a region of varied delights.

"'Senor ——,' I began.

"'Sebastian,' he replied, without looking up.

"'Senor Sebastian,' I continued, 'I regret, in these solitudes, to be obliged to inform you that you are infringing a patent right of mine.'

"'How so?' retorted Senor Sebastian, glancing up from the book, which he now dropped into the pocket of his corduroy coat.

"'In this: I was the originator of fishing on horseback.'

"'Ah!' said the senor, 'you may be the inventor, but I am the improver, see?' And for the first time I noticed that the line was fastened to a hole in the tip of the burro's ear. 'If you have ever observed,' said the fisherman, 'the habits of the burro, or we will say his head, you will have noticed that the ears are always moving back and forth. It's just the motion I want in fishing, so I adopted it, and see—'

"As he spoke the line stiffened out, the burro's ear, or, to be exact, his right ear, bent forward suddenly, and the burro himself awoke with a start.

"'Watch him,' said the fisherman. The burro's eye had first settled on me in an inquiring way, then realizing that something was tugging at his ear, he drew the member up to the horizontal, at which the trout, for such it was, left the water with a bound, and in its return drew the ear down again. The burro now seemed to concentrate all his energies in the contest, and the ear gravitated between the upright and the horizontal. 'You see,' remarked Senor Sebastian again, 'the burro plays the fish, and I,' suiting the action to the word, 'pull him in.' And, with the air of the philosopher he was, the speaker unhooked the trout, dropped it into a pocket of his coat, and having impaled a fresh worm and cast the line, the fisherman fell for his Œdipus, and the burro fell asleep.

"'I deem it,' continued the senor, after relighting his pipe, 'the privilege, if not the duty, of man to take life at the normal angle, or as near it as possible; in other words, take solid comfort. I have seen the hard side of it right in sight of these mountains. I came here forty years ago, when the whole country was a sheep ranch. I walked across the Mojave desert in August, and I see now they find men dead who have tried it. Yes, I was after gold and adventure, and got both.

"'It came about in this way,' and the senor, getting no further bites, rolled up his line and joined me on the trail up the arroyo. 'I was living in Santa Fe in the fifties, trading mostly, and one night a man rushed into the saloon where I was and said a man was dying and wanted to see a priest. I was a Catholic and the next best thing, so I went along. You know where the old palace is to-day in Santa Fe? Well, he took me down a street back of that, and in an old adobe I found a man, a half breed, with death in his face. He had been stabbed in a brawl an hour before, and was so near gone that I didn't have the heart to tell him I was not a priest. He sent the others out of the room, then bade me lock the door, and with his mouth to my ear told me to remember what he said. He had been a bad man, had killed several men, and wanted to do something to expiate his crime, so told his secret to the church. He told me to pull off his belt, which I did, and in it was a row of some of the biggest chunks of gold I ever saw in this country. In another part was an old piece of sheepskin, and on it a map, rude, but good enough, of these very mountains. He said that he and two others had discovered a valuable placer in the mouth of a canyon where you could pick up pieces like those, and confessed that he had killed his partners to get control of it all. The murder was done on the desert at Coyote Springs, and after he had covered the bodies in the sand he started back to the placer. He got there at night. Said he: 'I don't know how it happened, but the next I knew I found myself in a herder's cabin, and he said he found me crazy on the desert. I got better and I never went back to the place, but I want to leave the gold to the church.' I took the map, then wrote down the directions, and to prove his story he told me where he had buried the men, and made me promise to erect a cross over them.

"'Well,' continued the senor, after a short pause, 'the man died, and a few days later I started for the Sierras across the desert. I found the place where the bodies were, as it was near water. I didn't waste much time there, but pushed on, and in three days, as near as I could reckon, was somewhere near the spot. The map called for several mountains to be in a line, then the mouth of a canyon, marked by a big sycamore; and there were other directions. My friend, to make a long story short, I'm hunting that placer yet, and if there is one, from Mojave to Warner's ranch, that I don't know I'd like to see it. That was forty years ago, and I've made up my mind that the man was mad. That he had killed the men there could be little doubt, but the placer must have been in his imagination. But here is my shanty. I'll show you the map.'

"The shanty was a rough board affair set back against the mountain, and so partook of its general color that it might have been passed unnoticed by the stroller up the arroyo had it not been for the score or more of white beehives scattered over the space in front of it, from which rose an ominous humming. The shanty contained but two rooms, one a kitchen, the other a library. The sleeping room was out of doors when it did not rain. The books were few, but to the point, their selection telling of a man of taste; and conspicuously hung on the wall, in an old lookingglass frame, was the gold seeker's map.

"'You can have half the output if you can find the placer,' said the owner of the map.

"The map was on a piece of sheepskin, carefully drawn in what had been red ink, and bore the appearance of having been made in good faith.

"'No, I don't get lonely here,' said the old man in reply to my question; 'there is plenty of company of a decided variety. I generally sleep out yonder in a hammock swung between two trees. I like plenty of air, and one night I awoke, as one will sometimes, feeling that some one is around. I kept perfectly still, and soon heard a step as soft as a cat could make, then another, and then two fiery eyes looked into mine. My rifle was in the house, so I waited. The animal soon turned and walked off, and a few moments later I heard a rush, then a scream in the corral. I ran for my rifle, and got back in time to hear something leap into the bush. I found my burro badly wounded, his side cut and torn, but I believe to this day that he kicked the mountain lion over the fence; he was equal to it. We trailed the lion the next day, but lost it up the canyon.

"'Bears frequently come down and try conclusions with the bees. One night, hearing a loud noise, I went out, rifle in hand, and there stood a big grizzly not ten feet away, in the moonlight, looking twice as big as he was. He had a beehive under one arm, and was brushing bees off with the other. The moment he saw me he began to growl, and I wasted no time, but let him have it just where I thought the heart was. He dropped on all fours and made off, and I fired several times. And to show the tenacity of bear life under difficulties, we found the animal the next day five hundred yards away up the side of the canyon dead, with a ball through his heart. I have known them to go even further with the heart blown to pieces.'

"Senor Sebastian was a type of men who live in the nooks and corners of the great range. There are several living the lives of hermits, some of high education, who have filled places of honor in the world at times. All have a story. Something occurred in their lives to drive them away from their fellow men.

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SHARP SENSE.

Quickness of Smell in South American and Frontier Horses.

Most animals have at least one sharp sense. A dog and a cat, according to the fable, lay in a dark room. "Hark! I heard a feather drop," said the dog. "Oh, no," said the cat; "it was a needle. I saw it." Whatever may be true of domesticated horses, the wild horse of the South American pampas possesses a most acute and far-reaching sense of smell.

Mr. Hudson, says Youth's Companion, speaks of it as a common occurrence for the horses of a district, in seasons of drought, to migrate suddenly to some distant place—fifty miles away, perhaps—where rain has fallen. A slight breeze from that quarter is enough to set them off.

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The gauchos declare that the horses smell the Indians, and Mr. Hudson believes they are right. When passing a distant Indian camp, from which the wind blew, all the horses driven before him have taken fright and run away.

—"I see by the paper," said Mrs. Hicks, "that you can buy a sealskin from the Esquimaux for two iron hoops and a tenpenny nail." "Very true," returned Hicks. "But I can't spare the time to take the hoops and the nail to the Esquimaux, and my bank wouldn't honor a check for two hoops and a tenpenny nail, so I don't see how we are benefited by that state of affairs."

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Ham per pound	.15
Pork, whole, per pound	.07 to .08
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	.70
Oats " "	.55
Rye " "	.65
Wheat flour per bbl	3.00
Hay per ton	16 00 to 18.00
Potatoes per bushel,	.75
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12½
Raspberries	.12½
Cow Hides per lb	.02
Steer " " "	.03
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.60
Shelled corn per bus	.75
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.12
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.10

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IN CONGRESS.

Cheerful Feeling at Democratic Headquarters.--Not Disheartened at Republican Success in Maine and Vermont.--Campaign Text Book full of Political Sermons.--Secretary Carlisle Surprising New York Lawyers.--Business Depression the Republican cry in the Face of Business Revival.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, September 17, 1894.

A cheerful feeling prevails at Democratic headquarters, as may be judged by the talk of Secretary Lawrence Gardner, who said: "The result in Maine is hardly what we expected, considering the character of the fight made by the Republicans, the amount of money spent, and the speakers of national reputation thrown into the State. When compared with the little that was done by the Democrats, it strikes me that the vote is ridiculously small. The Democrats in Maine had nothing to lose, whereas the Republicans had everything to gain, not only in keeping up their majorities, but in increasing them for the effect elsewhere. Put back of it all is the personal State pride of a presidential boom. Personally, I feel delighted with the result, as I firmly believe it will have the same effect on the Democrats that the Democratic vote in that State in 1880 had on the Republicans. The Democrats of the United States have determined to elect a majority of the members of the next House. They have not been rainbow-chasing with the hope of securing any votes from either Maine or Vermont, and are not to be panic-stricken by any so-called phenonenal votes, showing great percentages of so-called Republican gains in Republican strongholds,"

Hon. Clifton R. Breckenridge, U. States Minister to Russia, was at the State Department this week to receive his final instructions. He expects to sail from New York on the 20 inst., and will stop in London a few days as the guest of Ambassador Bayard before going to St. Petersburg.

The Democratic campaign text book is ready for delivery, and it is a "hummer," as might have been expected from the fact of Representative Bynum, of Indiana, having been its chief editor and compiler. The book is not for general distribution, but is intended to furnish ready information on campaign issues to speakers, editors, and political writers. It is supplied by the Congressional Campaign Gommittee.

Secretary Carlisle is daily proving that he is the right man in the right place. Here is the opinion of a New York tariff lawyer whose personal interests are being made to suffer by the Secretary's acts: "The prompt and liberal interpretation Secretary Carlisle is placing on the disputed features of the new tariff is causing grief among New York lawyers. You cannot appreciate the importance of Secretary Carlisle's action uuless you are aware that many New York lawyers made large fortunes out of the almost endless litigation caused by the interpretation of the McKinley tariff by Republican Treasury officials. I don't know whether Mr. Carlisle was aware of this, but judging from the promptness with which he has decided how certain provisions of the new law shall be construed by the customs officers, I should suspect that he was. As a matter of fact, he is saving the government thousands of dollars, even if he is knocking the lawyers out of business. And he is doing that with such easy freedom that about the only thing he has left them to fight over is the question whether goods imported between the 1st and 28th days of August shall be rated under the old or the new law, the first being the date stated in the bill for the new law to take effect and the last being the day upon which it actually became a law. The Secretary has ruled so decisively and quickly on the leading features that the courts will have practically nothing to do under the present law."

U. S. Treasurer Morgan returned to Washington this week from a six week's tour of the Pacific coast. Mr. Morgan brings good reports, both political and business.

From a business point of view the calamity wail, which the Republican campaign managers have adopted as a party trade-mark, is indefensible and much to be regretted, as it will unquestionably have the effect of retarding the growth of the business revival now beginning to be felt thoughout the country; but from a partisan political point of view, it is a mighty good thing for the Democratic party, as it will convince the doubting voters that the men who are directing the Republican party prefer a continuance of the business stagnation, for which they are primarily responsible, to a revival of business which would be properly credited to the Democratic party, and will therefore be worth thousands of votes to the Democratic party from those who are too patriotic to support a party that is willing to talk down the business of the country for the purpose of trying to get the votes of thoughtless or ignorant people. A party that has no better argument to offer to get votes than the business misfortunes of the people, for which its own legislation was responsible, will never be returned to power in this country, nnless the people have much less sense than they are credited with having.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Inasmuch, as the County Superintendent's report appeared in several of the County papers I wil also submit the following comments to several County papers. We all know that public questions all have a bright, and a dark side.

There is nothing so interesting to study as school statistics, as the public school system progresses from year to year. There is nothing so unjustifiable as the present basis for distribution of school appropriations. The law requires the establishment of a sufficient number of schools in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the education of every child between the ages of six and twenty one years. This mandate requires the establishment of many schools in sparsely settled rural communities where the schools are necessarily small. The County Superintendent's report for last year is full of instruction. From his annual report we learn that "the State appropriation for 13 districts was greater than the preceding year, and for 12 districts it was less, due to the triennial change of basis for distribution." "The tax rate for school purposes in 5 districts was greater than the preceding year, in 10 districts it was less, and in the remaining districts it was the same as the year before." It would be interesting to know what 13 districts had their appropriation increased and what 12 had theirs decreased; and the cause that led to such a change. In the year 1892 Benton township received from the State appropriation $1,433,82 and in 1893 it received only $1,330,06, due to change of basis for distribution,"—$53.76 less than the preceding year. From the last census report we find that Benton township had as large a percentage of increase of population for the preceding decade as any township in Columbia County, and the decrease in the school appropriation is nearly equal to ½ a mill of school tax levy, which of necessity requires a greater mill rate to support our public schools the required minimum term, and which requires a correspondingly less mill rate to support the public schools the required minimum of those districts which had their appropriations increased. The present basis for school appropriation distribution is upon the principle of "robbing Peter to pay Paul." The Superintendent further says: "The highest rate levied was 13 mills in but one district; the lowest rate was 1 mill, and this in but one district." In the name of common justice we ask, why should one district be required to levy 13 mills for the education of her children while another is required to levy only 1 mill—13 times less for the education of her children than the former, Here is a lesson for legislators that cannot be well misunderstood. There should be a law to provide a uniform mill-rate for every county at least, if not a uniform mill-rate for every county and township in the commonwealth. Is it right or just that the State requires a specified minimum term of school, and at the same time requires some districts to levy 13 mills and other districts only 1 mill in the same County to keep up their schools the required minimum term? The present system makes it possible for the monopolization of the best talent and best teachers of some districts by virtue of large appropriations and low mill rates, as against small school appropriations and high mill rates and lower salaries of other districts. In fact many districts are enabled to pay higher salaries from the school appropriation alone than other districts can pay with a 13 mill rate including the school appropriation. These things ought not so to be. Is it not a fact that teachers of equal qualifications and ability in every district of the County expect and demand equal compensation in each and every school in the county? And who will say that it is not just that it should be so? When equal service is rendered it should be equally rewarded. But who will say that it is just and right in order to attain such an end that the citizens of the different districts should be taxed anywhere between the extremes from 1 to 13 mills to obtain such a result? To illustrate the point: Suppose (as the case also is) 13 citizens reside in 13 different districts, each owning a property valued at $1000. In one district it is only necessary to levy 1 mill for school purposes—the school appropriation being sufficient for the balance of school expenses—the school tax on the first property is $2.00 including the minimum occupation tax. In another district it may be necessary to levy 6 mills—the school appropriation not being sufficient to defray the necessary expenses without. The school tax on the second property would be $7.00 including the minimum occupation tax. In another district it may be neeessary to levy 13 mills—the school appropriation not being sufficient to defray the necessarr expenses without. The school tax on the last property would be $14.00 including the minimum occupation tax. Is it just that on properties of equal values one person should be taxed $2.00, another $7.00 and still another $14.00 that equal salaries might be paid to teachers of equal qualifications in every part of the county, and also to be thus taxed for the minimum term of school under such unequal circumstances? The extremes of the mill-rate, from 1 to 13, exist in almost every County in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Look at the great injustice of unequal burdens the commonwealth imposes upon her equal citizens. We call upon the teachers of Columbia County to ponder this question, and upon their exertion and effort will depend their success in securing equal reward for equal service upon the principle of equal taxation and equal distribution of school appropriations. There is another phase of the school question to which I will call public attention in the near future.

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When to Cut Corn.

At the Iowa experiment station in 1893, plats of corn were cut September 17 and 24 and October 1, 8 and 15 respectively and shocked in the field. An adjoining plat of equal size was left standing until December 17 when it was harvested. The corn from all plats was husked December 17 and brought in at which time samples were taken of the corn and fodder from each cutting and analyzed. The yields of the different plats ranged from 53½ to 64 bushels per acre, increasing gradually up to the fourth date of cutting.

The largest amount of dry matter in the stover was secured at the time of cutting the second plat, September 24. The greatest amount of dry matter secured in the kernel was reached at the time of cutting the third plat October 1. The highest aggregate of dry matter from an acre of both stover and kernels was 6,782 pounds and was secured from the second cutting September 24, and the next highest 6,515 pounds from third cutting. The above results indicate that the best time for cutting corn according to these experiments is between September 24 and Oct. 1. The loss resulting from leaving corn in the field until December amounted to nearly half the total yield in weight besides deterioration in feeding matter.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 30	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	...	.....	
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	
Rupert	7 10	2 31	10 44	
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6
Briarcreek	7 41	.....	.....	6
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 11	6
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	.....	7
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.....	7
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 15	8
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8
Duryea	9 10	4 34	.....	8
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	.....	
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 12
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 33	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	.....	
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 55	10 36	2 25	6 56
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	
Plymouth	7 03	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 44	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 51	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 24	3 17	7 44
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 58
Briar Creek	8 09	.....	3 40	
Willow Grove	8 15	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 06	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	.....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:38 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:50 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 2:55 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:33 a. m., weekdays; 10;35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:15 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

8:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13, daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:15 p. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:25 A. M, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 8:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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(Daily except Sunday)

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:08 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

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Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.45 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.23.

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P M	A M	STATIONS. A M P M
6 20	7 20	Bloomsburg D. L & W. Dep 8 35 6 40
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6 24	7 15	Bloomsburg Main Street. 8 42 6 37
6 20	7 10	Irondale 8 45 6 50
6 12	7 03	Paper Mill 8 52 6 58
6 09	7 00	Lightstreet 8 55 7 03
5 59	6 50	Orangeville 9 04 7 10
5 48	6 39	Forks 9 14 7 20
5 44	6 35	Zaners 9 18 7 24
5 37	6 28	Stillwater 9 25 7 30
5 27	6 18	Benton 9 35 7 39
5 22	6 14	Edsons 9 40 7 44
5 20	6 12	Coles Creek 9 43 7 48
5 16	6 08	Sugarloaf 9 46 7 52
5 13	6 01	Laubachs 9 50 7 57
5 03	5 53	Central 10 00 8 07
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FOR CONGRESS,
CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Williamsport.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
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FOR SHERIFF,
J. BOYD McHENRY.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
ALBERT HERBINE.

FOR CORONER,
ANDREW J. LENIHAN.

On the 11th instant Andrew Sherwood was nominated for Congress by the Prohibitionists of the Fourteenth Congressional district.

Hon. Levi P. Morton secured the Republican nomination for Governor of New York by a vote of 26 to 19. But how about the election of a Republican Governor of New York, since Pennsylvania even can't elect a Republican Governor? There are some things very peculiar about Pennsylvania and New York politics, and it is quite possible that Mr. Morton is entirely conversant with the New York peculiarities. If Pennsylvania can very easily have a Democratic Governor what is the matter with Republican possibilities in New York?

Colonel Breckinridge Defeated.

It seems that while men voted for Colonel Breckinridge's defeat for Congress women prayed for it, and the combined power of votes and prayers against the Colonel has relegated him to the shades of his "old Kentucky home far away" from Washington. Such is high life at the Capital sometimes, but not always. For were all moral lepers there congregated defeated for their moral leprosy such a revolution and evolution would surprise the natives, and we are quite certain that Colonel Breckinridge (whose kind of misery loves company) will verify and substantiate this fact. It is quite possible that the Colonel has been hit with stones in this fight that ought never to have been thrown at him. The Philadelphia *Record* comments as follows:

"The honor of 'Old Kentuck' has been vindicated before the nation in the defeat of Colonel Breckinridge at the Ashland district primaries. The disinherited statesman will undoubtedly commiserate himself as a persecuted martyr, an attitude which he assumed early in the campaign with many Scriptural quotations. There is truly, aside from all embittered passion, something most pitiable and piteous in his fall; but in the false position which he sought to usurp in the sympathy of his fellow-citizens he openly challenged the manhood and womanhood of the Blue Grass State to a trial. Kentucky's wives and daughters have emerged triumphant from the painful battle, and with their triumph the blessing of peace should settle again over the disturbed cities and hamlets."

The Republicans Deadlock Also.

A Williamsport dispatch is to the effect that the Republican conferees of the 16th Congressional district adjourned until the 20th instant, having failed on the 130th ballot to nominate their man for Congress. The last vote stood: Packer, 6; Lewis, 3; Hopkins, 3.

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY.

Business Prosperity now Assured--The Calamity Howler Scored.

The *Public Ledger* (Republican) of Philadelphia, under date of September 12, 2894, published the following editorial, which predicts a new era of real, steadfast prosperity:

It is both interesting and instructing to contrast the deliberately expressed opinions of a genuinely representative business man, unusually competent and experienced, with those of the "disjointed thinkers" of the radically partisan organs which daily proclaim that there is and that there can be no revival of manufacturing and commercial activity, for the season that, with the repeal of the McKinley act, prosperity took its flight from the United States never to return again.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, a staunch and radical Republican, who is held in such high esteem by his party as to be considered by its most distinguished leaders as a fit candidate for the highest national and State political honors said to the Homburg correspondent of the New York *Herald*, on the 8th inst.:

"The settlement of the tariff question is the beginning of a new era of prosperity. * * * Confidence is restored—that means everything to us. The industrial energy of the 70,000,000 people in the country, not yet fully developed, is resistless when credit and stability are assured.

"The consuming and purchasing powers of this homogeneous population make prosperity for every business, regardless of foreign demands.

"There is no end of idle money which will now seek active employment. In less than two years the panic of 1893-94 will be forgotten, Mines, furnaces, mills and factories will be in full operations; railroads will be conveying profitable traffic, and the movement of internal commerce and the free circulation of currency or the equvialent in business and wages will certainly increase the demand for everything produced upon the farm or elsewhere."

M. Depew is the President of one of the most comprehensive, profitable and most ably managed railroad systems in the United States. He is a business man in the broadest, most practical meaning of the term, and, as such, his opinion regarding the business of the country is worth more than all the croakings of all the reckless, unthinking, unscrupulous and prejudiced partisau organs, leaders and agitators from Maine to New Mexico. They croak the wish that is father to their croaking, he speaks impartially, in wise judgement, and from prolonged, informing experience.

What Mr. Depew says is confirmed not only by reason, by common sense, by the character, the enterprise, the energy and the intelligence of the American people, but by the actual business conditions of the passing day. For instance, the new tariff repeals the bounty on sugar, and, in consequence, say the prophets of "calamity," the production of sugar, especially of the beet root variety, must cease. That has been the continuous croak of the partisan croakers; the answer to it is to be found in the fact that in Oregon, in which State the beet root is largely cultivated, certain capitalists have within the last few days organized a company, with a capital of $1,000,000 for the construction of beet root sugar refineries. This is but one of many instances throughout the country of fact controverting inveracious croaking. Since the tariff question has been settled, and it has been practically settled for, at least, three years, and by its settlement fixed conditions established and confidence regained, the stock market, that unfailing test of the status of business, has been giving the most assuring indications of reviving prosperity; the great transportation companies, which are the porters of trade, carrying the raw material to the works and the products of industry from the mills, factories, furnaces, forges and shops to the markets and the crossroads, have increased their traffic and their earnings. In all branches of trade reports are favorable. From New York it is reported that "in the dry goods line many jobbers state that thus far during the present month transactions have exceeded those of two years ago, when the demand was the largest in the history of the dry goods trade." Prices, it is stated, are "firm and advancing." The boot and shoe jobbers make a similar gratifying report. Shipments from Boston last week were of 89,650 cases as against 57,000 cases for the corresponding week of last year; of 84,826 cases in 1892 and 80,939 in 1891. In other trades, even in the woolen, iron, steel and tin industries, which are most affected by the new tariff, there is shown renewed activity.

Why should not the country now enter upon a new era of prosperity? The question of the currency has been definitely, unchangeably determined in favor of a sound, safe, honest one; our industries have a known settled basis to build upon; manufacturers know precisely the conditions under which they are to operate. American enterprise, thrift, energy, courage will readily adapt themselves to the new economic status, and if there is in sight no expansive business boom, there are the most satisfactory indications of reviving prosperity, of that real, steadfast prosperity which is better than any spasmodic boom.

But facts, however conclusive they may be, are not likely to silence the partisan croakers, whose policy it is to serve partly expedience at no matter what sacrifice of the country's welfare. The people, however, will learn the truth, as it is certain to be made manifest by the activity and profitable growth of trade, and they will be then no more alarmed by them than is the timid traveller by the croaking of the frogs at nightfall in the roadside marshes.

Sour Sweetness.

Instead of paying accrued subsidies on sugar Secretary Carlisle quotes the new tariff law to sugar growers. It explicitly says: "Hereafter it shall be unlawful to pay any bounty for the production of sugar of any kind under the said (McKinley) act."

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AN ORDINANCE.

GRANTING THE RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF CENTRALIA TO THE SHAMOKIN AND MOUNT CARMEL ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Centralia in Town Council assembled, That consent is hereby given for and on behalf of said borough to the erection and construction by the Shamokin and Mount Carmel Electric Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a street railway upon the public streets and highways hereinafter designated, and subject to all the conditions hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 2. The said railway shall be single track in middle of all streets and shall be constructed within the borough of Centralia upon the following streets and highways: From the borough line on West Centre street, through said borough to the eastern line on Centre street of said borough, with the necessary switches, turnouts and sidings; turnouts and sidings to be subject to the approval of the street committee.

SEC. 3. The Shamokin and Mount Carmel Railway Company, in laying their track on Centre street between the borough lines, shall, at their own cost and expense, fill said Centre street between the points designated to the proper grade and width.

SEC. 4. The said Street Railway Company may erect, set up and maintain upon said streets and highways the necessary poles and wire line for the transmission and supply of electric power to its cars; And the company shall construct its railway of standard gauge, the rails laid upon sills or crossties of the usual pattern and not to project above the regular grade of the street or respective streets.

SEC. 5. The Shamokin and Mount Carmel Electric Railway Company shall, at its own expense and cost, macadamize in a substantial manner the entire width between the rails and turnouts and two (2) feet on each side thereof outside of the rails and turnouts in such manner as the street committee may direct.

SEC. 6. The said Railway Company shall remove all surplus materials which may remain subsequent to the construction of said road and turnouts to such place or places as the street committee may direct.

SEC. 7. That the said Railway Company shall be required to keep in repair its road-bed or roadway in all said streets used and occupied by it as aforesaid, and to construct and maintain its track or tracks between the rails as well as on both sides thereof for the space of two (2) feet outside of the rails, so that driving on, off, or across the said track or tracks with vehicles may be safe to persons travelling thereon; and the same shall be so laid and constructed as not to impede travel with horses and wagons along and across said rails.

SEC. 8. In the event of a snow storm, that the said Street Railway Company shall not cause at any time or place the snow to be thrown from said railway on the streets in piles, but shall be made level, so that it will be safe for persons and horses traveling thereon; and when snow is more than one (1) foot deep said Street Railway Company shall remove snow as the street committee may direct.

SEC. 9. The authorities of the Borough of Centralia shall at all times have the right of way to make repairs or improvements to culverts or sewers or water-pipes running under the surface of said railway tracks, causing as little obstruction to the running of cars as possible.

SEC. 10. That all persons may drive with wagons, carriages, or other vehicles on the tracks without becoming trespassers, provided, however, they do not retard or in any way or manner interfere with the operation of said railway.

SEC. 11. That the cars to be run and operated on said Street Railway shall be for the transporting of passengers and their baggage only, and for no other purpose, and shall not run at a greater rate of speed than six (6) miles an hour, and no motive power other than electric, city, or horse power shall be employed for operating the same.

SEC. 12. The Street Railway Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Borough of Centralia in all suits and actions at law which may arise in the construction, maintainance and operation of its said railway; provided that the Railway Company shall be permitted to defend in the name of the borough any such suit or action.

SEC. 13. That in the event of fire or the alarm of fire the right of way shall be yielded readily and at once to the fire-engines, hose-carriages and other fire apparatus, and the said Railway Company shall not in the running of its cars or in any other way, interfere with the necessary and proper use of the said fire apparatus.

SEC. 14. That the said Street Railway Company shall in good faith commence the construction of said railway on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1895, and shall complete and operate the said line on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1895.

SEC. 15. That the said Railway Company shall keep the roadway between the rails and two (2) feet on each side thereof, and the eight (8) feet, and at the ends of the turnouts as aforesaid, at all times in proper repair; and should the said Railway Company fail to make such repairs at any time after five days' notice has been given by the borough authorities to do the same, thereupon it shall be lawful for the borough to cause the same to be done and charge the cost thereof to the said Railway Company with an addition of twenty-five (25) per cent. as penalty, which, with costs and penalty, shall be collected as debts of like nature are collectible.

SEC. 16. That all the poles to be erected and used by the said Street Railway Company shall be wood, suitably painted, and the wire strung or attached thereto shall be no less than eighteen (18) feet above the grade of the street; and the location and erection thereof shall be under the supervision of the street committee; providing the right is reserved by the Borough of Centralia to use the said poles, free of charge, for fire-alarm or other purposes, not, however, in any form or manner to interfere with the operation of said railway.

SEC. 17. That the Town Council of the Borough of Centralia shall have power to revoke this ordinance on failure of said Street Railway Company to comply with any or all of the foregoing conditions.

SEC. 18. The said Railway Company shall, at its own cost in laying its tracks at all crossings or foot-ways, place between the rails a tool-dressed stone not less than five (5) feet in width.

Passed March 7, 1894.

[SEAL.] ROBERT FARRELL, SR., Chief Burgess.

Attest: B. I. CURRAN, Secretary.

Know all men by these presents: That the Shamokin and Mount Carmel Electric Railway Company, acting in this behalf by its President and Secretary, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors duly passed for that purpose, have accepted and hereby do accept the right of way and franchises granted by the Borough of Centralia subject to all the limitations and restrictions set forth in the ordinance hereto attached; and the said company further covenants and agrees that the same shall be on its part in all respects fully kept and performed.

In witness whereof the said company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto attached duly attested, and this acceptance to be signed by its President and Secretary.

Shamokin and Mount Carmel Electric Railway Company by—

[SEAL.] E. C. HAMILTON, President.

Attest: H. R. SUAVELY, Secretary.

To the Borough Council of Centralia:

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of the Shamokin and Mount Carmel Electric Railway Company respectfully represents:

That by ordinance of your council, approved the 7th day of March, 1894, in the 14th section thereof, it is provided that work shall be commenced by your petitioners in the Borough of Centralia on or before July 1st, 1894; that your petitioners have been diligently engaged in building said road; that by reason of inability to secure proper rights of way on other parts of said road, your petitioners, through no fault of your petitioners, have been delayed in pushing their work into and through the Borough of Centralia, but now are pushing the said work as rapidly as is possible under the difficulties surrounding said work; wherefore your petitioners pray that the said section 14th of said ordinance be so altered and amended that the time for your petitioners to commence work in said Borough of Centralia be extended from the said first day of July, 1894, to the first day of October, 1894.

Approved July 18, 1894.

[SEAL.] E. C. HAMILTON, President.
ROBERT FARRELL, Chief Burgess.
B. I. CURRAN, Secretary.

ADMENDMENT of CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1894, by the Mears Manufacturing Company, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the change of name of the said Mears Manufacturing Company (a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1893,) to that of the Keystone Foundry and Machine Company.

WM. H. SNYDER,
L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Solicitors.

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It is a disputed question this year which is the best, and yet—well, you come and see our line and then decide for yourself. We have the most complete line in the town. Our capes are comprised of astrican, seal, plush and cloth. It will pay you to examine them.

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Our buyer has just returned from the markets where he has completed purchases of goods suitable for the fall trade. And in order to make room for same we have decided to sell our entire

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32 inch part wool challies,	former price	23c.,	now	10c.
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36 " Tartan plaids, [part wool]	former price	25c.,	" 12½c.
36 " figured lawn	"	"	20c.,	" 12½c.
30 " satin stripe mull	"	"	15c.,	" 10c.
50 pieces staple checks for aprons,	former price	6c.,	" 4c.
50 " 36 inch bleached muslin	former price	6c.,	" 4½c.
40 pieces 36 inch unbleached muslin,	former price	7c.,	" 5½c.

In addition to the foregoing we will offer special bargains in silks, worsted dress goods, satins, pongees, organdies, brocades &c., &c.

Every week we are opening new departments. Our latest is for toilet articles, which will be found complete with every article requisite. Soaps, oils, combs, brushes, and the celebrated "Lady Jane Grey" perfumes.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Court begins next Monday.

Miss Armstrong's school opened on Monday with twenty-one pupils.

Oysters are in prime condition, large, fat and toothsome.

F. J. Richard's new house on Normal Hill is nearly completed.

D. Leacock, of Mahanoy city, has a patent Beer dispensing apparatus.

E. C. Wells sold his property on Main street to C. C. Long of Berwick on Saturday, for $5,500.

W. O. Holmes has put in a number of Florida steam heaters this season, in town residences.

Geo. S. Robbins is extending the porch around the lower side of his residence.

The father of Dr. W. M. Reber died at Lewisburg last week, Thursday, after a brief illness. He had been cashier of the Lewisburg Bank for forty years.

Rev. C. H. Brandt was called to York, Pa., by the death of his father, which occurred on Thursday of last week.

No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

The school board of Fishing Creek township offers a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person who burned the school house near Jonestown.

Here is the way they still do it in Texas: J. T. Goodman, editor of The *People's Voice*, and B. G. Armstrong shot each other to death last Saturday. The tragedy was the result of a controversy over a lynching.

The Brooklyn school boy who recently tickled the hind legs of a mule is now missed by his teacher and playmates at school. Had he tickled its fore legs instead of its hind, it is possible the mule had been less unkind.

The Northumberland Baptist Association will meet in Bloomsburg on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The delegates who will represent the Baptist Church of this town are M. C. Woodward, Daniel Moury, Richard Edwards, Arthur Greatrex, W. A. Wirt, C. W. McCaslin.

A more correct estimate of the crops of this region, after considering the help of the late rains, is to the effect that a three-fourths yield may be gathered on the average. This, considering the drouth, is much better than many sections of country will have this year.

Now that recurrent storms are upon us, the wiser weather prophets tell us to look out for more of them. But the underground prophet who told us of the tidal wave and the general swallowing up of Brooklyn and New York the latter part of August we hope will excuse us if we tell him he lied about it.

Bloomsburg has a great reputation throughout this end of the state as a booming town. During a recent absence we met many men who had heard of the prosperous condition of our town, and of the numerous buildings and improvements that are going on here. Activity, enterprise, energy, perseverance and push have brought Bloomsburg to the front.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

The will of Mrs. Susanna B. Stoker was probated on Monday.

Friendship Fire Co with twenty-five members and the Band went to Norristown on Wednesday.

Besides having the drought to contend with Kansas Republicans are all at sea on the silver question.

Mrs. D. A. Rogers, sister of General Logan, committed suicide recently by taking morphine.

Charles Krug has rushed the building of Mrs. Phillips with great rapidity. It will be completed next week.

According to the measurement of H. R. Bower, of Berwick, the rainfall for August, 1894, was but one and forty-three one hundredths of an inch.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Charles L. Hawley Esq., of Scranton, prohibition candidate for Governor, made a speech on the court house steps last Saturday night. Several hundred persons listened attentively to his interesting address. He was introduced by M. P. Lutz.

J. E. Toole and his excellent company played to a fair sized audience on Tuesday night. He is first-class in the role of the ignorant but shrewed little dutchman, and the plot of the play is exciting. Toole is a favorite here.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Thos. B. Hanly Esq., will open the Democratic campaign in Columbia county in Berwick next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, by addressing the people upon the advanced issues of the day. Let all turn out and hear the issues discussed as they actually exist.

The entrance to the opera house house has been painted, and the vestibule kalsomined, and the new chandelier hung up. The auditorium is kept clean and neat, and the best of order is maintained. Manager Holmes has secured some great attractions for the season, and his efforts ought to be appreciated. If the public want good shows, they must patronize them when they come.

It may be news to some of the public on this side and the other side of the river to know that the difficulty about crossing over the Pennsylvania railroad track on the south side of the bridge has been amicably settled and that the filling has so far progressed that any one is now at liberty to cross. Though we are told by one of the commissioners that the guard rail for the safety of the public is not yet up. This can only be attended to when the filling is completed.

There is no use trying to farm where natural conditions are all against success. There are portions of Nebraska, as well as other sections, where the natural conditions are wanting, and many farmers now fully aware of the fact are leaving utterly disheartened by this year's fruitless effort. In the eastern part of the State they will have a partial crop of corn, but there is nothing this year in the western part to encourage further effort, hence the general exodus.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Messrs. Brodhead & Hickey, through J. S. Williams, auctioneer, will sell horses and mules to the highest bidders, at the Central House, Kingston, Pa., on Tuesday, September 25th. The sale will commence at half past 12 o'clock, when they will offer without reserve finely matched teams, and good drivers, roadsters and workers. Terms: Six month's credit with approved security. Liberal discount for cash.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday. Sunday School 9 A. M. Preaching 10½ A. M. by Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D, Presiding Elder. Love Feast 6 P. M. Preaching 7 P. M. Quarterly Conference Saturday, 8 P. M.

Pure Water for Wilkes-Barre.

The Wilkes-Barre Water Company, it would seem, is certainly making an effort to provide pure water, inasmuch as it has determined to expend about $90,000 for a chemical filter, and that with the understanding that within fifteen or eighteen years it will have to be renewed at a similar expense. The Company already has its filter in operation, but it is too small, hence the contemplated improvements. The filter which is proposed to be used is said to combine the most scientific principles in purification. A moderate quantity of sand is used, and when the water passes through this it is purified to some extent; it comes in contact with a chemical coagulant, the chief constituent of which is alum. This gathers all the remaining impurities and the water is sent out to the mains free from all objectional matter. The filter will probably be in operation within a few months.—*Berwick Independent.*

Objectionable Taxation.

We know of no business man so terrorized by the thought of a little two per cent. income tax upon all he gets above $4,000 as to have lost all heart for business or all hustling for "the root of evil." Nor do we know of any one who would refuse to accept a proper inheritance or a great big legacy that might fall upon him because of the little two per cent. income tax on all he might thus get over and above $4,000. On the other hand, we can think of many who would contract to give even four per cent. tax on a right handsome legacy or inheritance. This is the first law we have seen for years that struck directly at those having more than enough of this world's goods and hence its unpopularity with that particular class. However, we think the law, objectionable as it is, has come to stay.

American Homes the Safe guard of American Liberty.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association is superior to a Savings Bank in many ways for all men or women who receive weekly or monthly wages or income, who wish to and should save part of the same.

As a financial institution through which the wage-earner can pay for and own his home, it has no equal. The sixth series of stock is now open for subscription at the office of the Association, and is fast filling up. Many of your neighbors and friends are laying up something "against the time of need," and others are paying for their homes by being members. Why should not you be as provident as they? Call at the office of the Association if you are at all skeptical as to the benefits and results to be derived and examine a list of the stockholders who have already saved over $30,000 in less than three years. You will find this Association endorsed by those whose business judgement you cannot doubt, and a credit of several hundred dollars in savings opposite the names of many who thought it impossible to save even a dollar a month before they became members of "The Industrial." Others are fast becoming owners of "*homes of their own*" who did, and always expected to live in a rented house because they could devise no plans without assistance to secure that which every true man and woman longs for, a home in the true sense of the word "Our Home."

Country Postmasters Elevated.

Perhaps the poorest paid officials in the employ of the Government are the country postmasters, while the city postmasters, like other city officials, are generally over paid. Postmaster General Wanamaker recognized the fact, but he did not succeed in affecting a remedy. Didn't try very hard. The present administration is gracious enough to allow 4th, class postmasters to act as notaries public for pensioners and for witnesses in pension cases only. They are permitted to charge the pensioner not exceeding 25 cents for each voucher to which they affix the seal of their office. Where their cancellations—their pay proper—run from 10 to 30 cents a day, which is frequently the case, this 25 cents that the country postmaster can twist from the emoluments of notaries public and justices of the peace will be lift enough to make them proud, perhaps. At all events the present administration has concluded to risk it.

Rain Scarce and Rain Plenty.

If the prolonged drought through which our country has passed this season has had an equal in severity, considering the extent of territory affected, then it is not within our recollection. We at least never heard or read of anything like it. Neither prayer nor dynamite seemed to affect the usual source of moisture and conditions grew from a scarcity of water to none whatever in many wells, springs, creeks and rivers. While many crops half grown perished on the face of the earth, potatoes in some cases were reported as shriveled and partially baked under ground. Under these alarming conditions, in view of the coming winter, many families disposed as best they could of their loose property (absolutely giving live stock away to save it from perishing in many cases) and came to their eastern homes or sections more favored with rain in the hope of finding enough to sustain life for themselves and little ones. It is possible that some may return to their deserted western homes when seasons are more favorable, but it is quite probable that many never will. The severity of the drought this far east indicates what may easily befall this more favored section any season. Should it come, with all the severity that it fell upon Nebraska and other western States this season, the suffering would be even greater because of the denser population which is largely reliant upon what home producers get from mother earth. And as to bombarding the heavens for rain, whether science suggest it or not, there is nothining in it, we verily believe but to further offend the only Power that is able to send us rain or to with hold it until we perish from the face of the earth. Let us respect this Power.

RAIN PLENTY.

Philadelphia.—The city and several sections of the State were suddenly flooded on the 8th instant. Electric cars ran in pools of water. Passengers stood on the seats to keep out of the water.

Cohocksink.—Sewer collapsed, and a long section of street sank into the water.

Manayunk, Wissakickon, Roxborough and Scuylkill Falls.—Left in utter darkness because of gas and electric lights being drowned out. Reading railroad blockaded by flood debris from hills of Manayunk.

Bethlehem.—So suddenly flooded by the swollen Lehigh river that many of the inhabitants were driven to upper stories of their homes. Thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. Many of the streets are beds of rushing streams. Storm of September 8th the heaviest in 28 years. For three-fourths of an hour rain fell in torrents. Water six feet deep along Second street. Hundreds of families flooded out, others living on the second floors. Men waded through water waist deep carrying provisions. Lightning struck several places. Citizens were thrown into consternation.

Pottsville.—For over a month rain had been prayed for in this part of the country. Springs and wells were all dry, collieries shut down for want of water, and crops were burned in the fields. To-day, the 8th instant, rain came in abundance. Lightning struck the First Presbyterian church which cost nearly $100,000. [If it had cost less and its steeple had been lower perhaps lightning would not have struck it.] A big hole was made in it, and water damaged the frescoing. The $3,000 organ was also threatened.

Reading.—A severe storm struck this city on the 8th inst. Trains ran through water several feet deep near Pottstown. Cellars were flooded in the northern part of the city.

Easton.—Rain fell in torrents. Lightning struck a large barn in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Williamsport.—Apprehension of forest fire now relieved by recent rains. Lumber camps and residents near the woods greatly relieved.

Harrisburg.—Rainfall in time to prevent a water famine. Late crops have been greatly benefitted by the rain.

Pottstown.—The recent rain was accompanied by hail that broke many window lights and did great damage to fruit.

Since the breaking of the drought rain has been general and frequent, giving a new lease of life to all vegetation that survived the long-continued drought. At present writing it rains without bombardment.

HANCE BROS. & WHITE, Philadelphia have put upon the market a line of 10c. packages of family medicines, with tiny books of advice and information inside. DO US THE FAVOR TO EXAMINE THE WHOLE SCHEME CAREFULLY. The medicines are of the highest order of pharmaceutical work. A rational system instead of a patent medicine system. They are not for serious sickness; that would be wicked; but for common, simple disorders that you don't call a doctor for, but go to the drug-store for. We are selling them:

Headache Stop.—Book in the box worth $1,000 to anyone who has headaches and plenty of money.
Easy Physic.—Book on Habitual Constipation.
Frog in Your Throat.—Clear your voice in a minute.
Tube Tooth Paste.—Book on care of the teeth.
Worm News.—Book for guide to the mother.
Sure Cholera Tablets.—For Diarrhoea.
Phenol Sodique.—For cuts, bruises and burns.
Charcoal Tablets.—For dyspepsia.
Cold Cream.—In tubes for chapped hands.
Camphor Ice.—As fine as can be.

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The Kabo High Bust Corset.

Popular with all who desire perfection in shape. Dressmakers prefer them because they secure a perfect fit. Many advantages. Here are a few:

Exquisitely long tapering waist.
Boned with unbreakable Kabo—no dissatisfactions.
Made with soft loop eyelets—no breaking of corset laces or discoloring of undergarments.
In all materials. Prices $1 00, $1.25 and $2.00.

For sale by Pursell & Harman.

Every GARMENT Warranted.

MATCHLESS CLOTHING. MATCHLESS PRICES.

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Every GARMENT Perfect.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BLOOMSBURG.

And now, having been to the city markets lately, our stock is larger than it has been for *four years*, and is quite new and *fresh*.

We shall, in a few days, start in with an entire new line of ladies', misses' and children's coats (the fur capes are here now) to suit all purses, from $25.00 down to $1.25. In dress goods we have too many to name; 50 single patterns $5.00 to $12.00, no two alike. The covert cloth patterns are of the latest. In notions we have a small car load. In underwear and hosiery we have an unlimited quantity. In chenille curtains and table covers our stock overshadows all in town. We are ready for trade before the fair, at fair time and after the fair. This is a general invitation to call any time. We have bargains in buttons, ribbons, belts, neck ties, suspenders, table cloths, oil cloths, &c., all the year.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Clearing Sale.

UNMATCHABLE PRICES.

Every pair of russett shoes, every pair of men's, women's, boy's and children's slippers and oxford ties, at prices that certainly will prove to be great bargains to buyers. We close our eyes to cost and former price—determined to sell.

For instance, in ladies' fine shoes, genuine dongola—solid in every part, 98c. the pair; not one-half their actual value. Ladies' bright dongola opera slippers, solid, 50c. the pair; regular value 85c. Misses' bright dongola and pebble goat button boots, 75c. the pair, sizes eleven to two, common sense and operas. We guarantee these to be as good quality as any $1.50 shoe you can buy. Men's russett shoes, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. All at sweeping reductions. Ladies' fine button boots, common sense and opera toes, pattened tips or plain toes reduced to $2.00 the pair. These are first-class goods and regularly sell at $3.00 and $3.50 the pair. All sizes and widths now in stock.

Ladies' fine shoes, hand welts and turns, common sense, square and opera tip and plain toes; all regular $4.00 and $4.50 goods, reduced to $3.00 the pair. These are elegant goods, up to date in every respect. No better goods can be found.

A lot of women's good everyday shoes, 50c. the pair. Lace, regular price, $1.20. One lot children's fancy colored shoes, 50c. the pair; regular price, $1.25, and other goods at the same sweeping reductions.

Avail yourself of the rare opportunity and save some money on shoes. To continue through August.

JONES & WALTER,

SHOE HUSTLERS,

Main Street, - - - BLOOMSBURG.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. CYRUS ROBBINS,
9-21-6t. Executor.

TEACHER WANTED in each county for special work. Will pay $100.00 a month. P. W. Ziegler & Co., Box 1767, Philada., Pa. 9-21.4t-d.

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Commercial.

The following is the substance of Dun's review of the commercial situation during the past week:

Boston.—Increasing activity but no boom as yet in any line of business. Buying is larger and prospects are good. Woolen mills receiving orders in large amounts; cotton firm and selling freely. Shoe trade good; some factories working over time. Buyers in a hurry for goods. Leather and hides firm and rubber works busy. Money rules stronger, with time loans at 3 to 4 per cent.

Philadelphia.—The iron trade has a temporary lull. Gradual recovery expected. Hardware dealers fairly busy. Shoe manufacturers running full. Collections somewhat improved. More activity in jewelry and improvement in printing and publishing. Fruit dealers disappointed in prices of fruit. Whiskey quiet [a strange kind of whiskey they must have in Philadelphia], tobacco trade fair, and cigar makers report increased Western trade.

Baltimore.—Increased activity in all lines of trade. Fruit and vegetable packers running full time. Rush during the week has diminished stock and raised prices somewhat. Oyster-houses completing preparations for the season. Lively business anticipated.

Pittsburg.—There is continued expansion in iron and steel trade. Production increases without weakening prices. Window glass makers resuming. A 20 per cent. reduction agreed upon.

Cincinnati.—Increase is noticed in trade. Local jobbers are encouraged. Furnishing goods trade is active. The same may be said of wholesale woolens and tailors' trimmings. Lumber business also improving. Bankers report more confidence.

Cleveland.—General trade improved. Demand for manufactured pig iron quite active, but prices weak.

Montreal.—Certain lines show better demand; but no general improvement yet. Feeling hopeful, but collections slow.

Toronto.—Slight improvement in business. Lumber looking up. Collections fair, but profits restricted.

Indianapolis.—Business generally encouraging. Glass factories and gas belt are getting ready to start. Collections, satisfactory.

Chicago.—Receipts exceed last years' on many and various articles. The decreased percentage falls principally upon grain. In railroad shipments there is a decrease of 19 per cent. from last year. The bond market shows more activity. Bankers note signs of improvement all along the line. Collections are reported good. Jobbers find sales larger; groceries firm. No gain in jewelry trade as yet. Wheat receipts are heavy beyond precedent; so much so that storage is gotten with difficulty.

Milwaukee.—In all lines a better feeling prevails. Larger orders are coming in. Money is active at 6 and 7 per cent. Timely rains have subdued the forest fires.

St. Paul.—Dry goods and groceries particularly active. Collections are good for the season.

Omaha.—Noticeable increase in number of orders. Jobbers expect a good fall trade. The general tone better.

St. Joseph.—Trade generally good and collections improving.

St. Louis.—Business about as good as ever. Hotels filled with country merchants who have an abundance of money. Trade activity extends to all lines. Grain movement good for the season. Money in better demand.

Kansas City.—Abundant rains have greatly benefitted late crops and pasturage. Trade fair; collections improving.

Denver.—Both jobbers and retailers report improvement in business; collections very fair.

Salt Lake.—Sales increased; collections fair.

Louisville.—Conditions improved. Money is in good demand.

Little Rock.—Jobbing trade good; collections fair; crop indications good; outlook for fall trade bright.

Nashville.—Business only moderate.

Knoxville.—General improvement noted in volume and tone of business; but retailers complain of slow sales.

Montgomery.—Cotton lightly injured by rains. Trade opening well.

New Orleans.—Cotton shows some improvement; sugar continues firm; rice in good demand with slight decline in price; general trade improved.

Atlanta.—Trade conditions satisfactory; crop prospects good.

Charleston.—Retail trade improved; crop prospects good.

Jacksonville.—Business shows improvement in nearly all lines.

Owners of Homes.

The census office made public the principal results of the investigation of farm and home proprietorship, which was made in all of the States and Territories. This is the first investigation of the kind ever conducted for this or any other country. Of the 12,690,152 families in the whole country, 47.80 per cent. own their farms and homes, and 52.20 per cent hire; and of the families owning their farms and homes 27.97 per cent. have incumbrances thereon and 72.03 per cent. no incumbrance. Among 100 families on the average, 52 hire their farmes and homes, 35 own free of incumbrance, and 13 own subject to incumbrance. The number of resident owners of land in the United States is 6,066,417 plus such a number of land owners as may be living in tenant families.

The farm families number 4,767,179, of which 65.92 per cent. own their farms, and 34.8 per cent. hire, while of the owning families, 28.22 per cent. have incumbrances on their farms, and 71.78 per cent. have none. In 1888, 25.56 per cent. of the farms were hired.

The cities and towns of 8,000 to 10,000 population are aggregated for the 1,749,579 home families that live in them, and of those families, 35.96 per cent. own their homes, and 64.04 per cent. hire, while of the owning families, 34.11 per cent. own subject to incumbrance, and 65.89 per cent. without incumbrance.

In the cities that contain over 100,000 popuiation, there are 1,948,834 home families, of which 22.83 per cent. own their homes, and 77.17 per cent. hire, while of the owning families 37.80 per cent. own subject to incumbrance and 62.20 per cent. free of encumbrance. Among the cities having 100,000 population and over, New York has the highest percentage of home tenancy, namely, 93.67; Boston is next, with 81.57; Brooklyn third, with 81.44; Jersey City fourth, with 81.20, and Cincinnati fifth, with 80.82 per cent.

The value of the 1,696,890 farms and homes subject to incumbrance is $5,687,298,069, and the incumbrance on them is $2,132,949,563, or 37.50 per cent. of the value. The value of each owned and incumbered farm in the United States is $3,444; of each incumbered home $3,250, and the average incumbrance on each of the farms is $1,224; on each incumbered home $1,293. It was ascertained that 74.22 per cent. of the incumbrance on owned farms was incurred for the purpose of buying real estate and making improvements, and that 83.51 per cent. of the incumbrance was for the purpose of buying and improving real estate, investing in business and purchasing the more durable kinds of personal property. In the case of homes, 81.24 per cent. of incumbrances were incurred to secure purchase money and to make improvements, and 92.66 per cent. was incurred for purchase money, improvements, business and the purchase of the more durable kinds of personal property.

Autumn Novelties for Ladies' Gowns.

Woolen goods for autumn wear are light in weight, a desirable feature—as skirts of dresses are now so generally lined and interlined that they become too heavy for comfort even in midwinter, if made of weighty fabrics. Plain colors, mixtures of two or three colors and clouded effects are seen among the new goods. Small figures are preferred to large. Narrow stripes lengthwise, bayadere and diagonal, neat checks or blocks, and some plaids are shown in dull and in light colors though not in Scotch tartans. The peculiar blue called bluet appears in all materials and there are many bronze shades, with green prevailing in some and brown in others. Capes will be worn again and must continue in vogue while large sleeves are used. For general wear the golf cape of cloth with Scotch plaid lining will be chosen. The McDowell Fashion Journals from which the above information is gathered contain in their last issue a great variety of novelties for the coming season. They offer besides, by means of coupons, patterns of the very latest styles at very moderate prices. "La Mode de Paris," and "Paris Album of Fashion," cost $3.50 each per annum, or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per year, or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode," which is considered the best family journal, with colored plates, costs only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents a copy. The three first mentioned publications offer each $1.00 worth of coupon patterns and "La Mode" fifty cents worth of the same as a premium for a yearly subscription. If you are unable to procure any of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute from him, but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Streer, New York city.

Bicycle Races.

Bicycle racing will be a leading feature at the Berwick Fair. The management of these races has been given over to the Bicycle Club. A list of events and prizes has been prepared which will bring a larger number of racers here than was present at the race meet held here in July. The prizes and medals amount to $280.00, to be contested for in four events as follows: Friday, Oct. 5th, one mile novice, value of prizes $55.00; on same day, one mile Columbia and Luzerne county championship, with prizes amounting to $65.00; Saturday, Oct, 6th, one half mile open with a prize list of $80.00 and one mile open, prizes $90.00. The prizes consist of seven diamonds and five gold and silver medals. Blanks have been sent to all the principle riders in the state and some of the fastest racers will be here.

"Intra-Mural View," a very artistic brochure, has been received from The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, publishers of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. As the title indicates, the booklet gives us glimpses of the interiors of the *Journal's* offices, and some idea of the work carried on there. The main building, entirely occupied by the editorial and business offices, was designed by Mr. Hardenbergh, the architect of the Hotel Waldorf, New York, and was completed in January, 1893. The exterior is attractive and the interior elegantly appointed and admirably planned. The numerous illustrations, showing the commodious and well fitted offices, and the accompanying text, giving us some insight into the work in the different bureaus, requiring a force approximating four hundred employes, indicate the wonderful success which *The Ladies' Home Journal* has achieved in an almost incredibly short time. "An Intra-Mural View" will be sent to any one who will address The Curtis Publishing Company, and inclose four cents in stamps for postage.

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The Milton Bridge.

There is no small amount of dissatisfaction on both sides of the river at the way work is progressing on the new bridge. The difficulty seems to be a disposition on the part of the Northumberland county board of commissioners to look after the interests of Contractor Keefer, and to this end they insist on the discharge of Engineer Robins. The Union county commissioners believe in an important work like this involving the outlay of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars of the taxpayers' money for a fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollar bridge, that the work ought to be done under the supervision of a competent mechanical engineer, and in this they are right, and the people of both counties will approve their course.—*Ex.*

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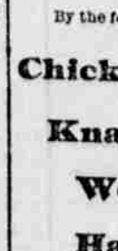

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He read the signs with the various alluring names which were displayed on and about the soda-water fountain. He was visibly impressed with the elegant combinations of syllables and the suggestions of refined luxury which they implied by their very sound.

"What'll ye have?" said the youth in the white coat.

"This business hez advanced a good deal since I was in town last," he said reflectively, as he laid his carpet sack down and put his foot on it.

"Yes. We keep up with the times on fancy drinks. What's yours?"

"I dunno whether ye've got any of whut I want er not," he went on in an apologetic way.

"Well, let me know what it is, and if we have none we'll send out and get it."

"I hain't see nobody drinkin' it, an' I don't see no advertisement of it in yer shop."

"Well, tell me what it is, and I'll do my best. You're keeping people waiting."

"Oh! Excuse me! What I came arter wus a glass o' soda water. Jes' common soda water. But of ye don't keep it, gimme sutthin' thet's like it ez nearz ye kin an' we'll call it square." —Washington Star.

Solid for Tucker.

Apropos to the distribution of seed from the Department of Agriculture, which was recently under discussion in the House, Representative Tucker, of Virginia, told a story to the Washington Post. He said that down in Appomattox county there lived an old farmer to whom he had on several occasions sent packages of seeds and shipments of fish from the Fish Commission, with which to stock the creeks and ponds on his place. One court day, when the Representative was in town, his farmer friend approached and in a confidential way said: "Tuck, you've sent me seeds and fish two or three times, and I am very much obliged to you for them, but there is one other thing I wish you would do, if you can."

"What's that?" asked the Representative.

"Well, I want a thoroughbred hound pup for my kennel, and I thought maybe you folks up at Washington could send it down to me just as well as not, if I only asked for it."

"Why, certainly," responded Tucker. 'It will give me great pleasure to send the pup to you, and as soon as I get back to Washington you may look out for him."

The Representative said that, so far as he could see, there was no reason why the government should not go into the business of supplying the constituents of Congressmen with dogs to improve their breeds as well as seeds to improve their crops, and fish to add to their food supply. "So," he continued, "I hunted up a thoroughbred hound pup, had him nicely crated, prepaid the express charges, and sent him down. And you can bet that constituent is solid for Tucker."

The Laugh Against Him.

"It is surprising how few people can stand a joke at their own expense," said Charles J. Perry, the well-known Park Row druggist, to a New York Morning Journal reporter recently. "I have known people, proverbial for good nature, put on wry faces when the laugh was turned against them. The other day," he continued, "I was present when a good-hearted, whole-souled rounder was talking with an excellent fellow who made it a point never to touch liquor. 'Why,' said the rounder, 'you and I drink more brandy and water than any two men in New York.' 'What do you mean?' said the temperance man, indignantly. 'I never touched brandy in my life.' 'Oh,' said the other, 'I drink the brandy, and you the water.' It was a successful joke, but it made the temperance man look sick."

Mistress and Maid.

"Hello, Charley," I said, as I took the three-year-old upon my knee, "where's your mother?"

"Upstairs, in her room."

"What is she doing?"

"Frizzing and kinking up her hair."

"And where's the girl?"

"Which one? Dinah?"

"Yes."

"Oh, she's upstairs in her own room."

"Well, what is she doing?"

"Oh, she's trying to get the kinks and frizzes out of her hair."—Arkansas Traveller.

Satisfactory.

A couple about to be married were anxious that all their friends should attend the ceremony, but were in doubt as to the capacity of the church. Accordingly, the young man went to the sexton and asked, "How many will the church seat?"

The sexton considered the matter carefully for several minutes, and then replied, reflectively, "We-ell, ord'narily, it'll seat 'bout 800; but if some 'll sit with their legs hangin' over the organ loft, I guess it'll seat 310."

Limited Good Taste.

"My wife has awfully poor taste concerning clothes," said the worried-looking man, in a burst of confidence.

"Indeed!" said the other man. "I always understood from my women folk that she was one of the best dressers in town."

"I mean in regard to mine. She thinks that two or three fifteen-dollar suits per year are enough for me."—Indianapolis Journal.

Corrected.

The robber chieftain confronted his fair captive with glittering eye.

"Either yield or die!" he hissed.

A look of calm resignation transfigured the countenance of the maiden.

"Eyther," she murmured and bowed her head.

With a snarl of rage he turned away.

"Curse it," he cried; "when shall I learn to bridle my tongue."—Truth.

Coin Bracelets.

The new coin bracelets are a half concession to the popularity of the bangle circlet which is not now worn. They are made apparently of half dollars cut into halves and strung on the bracelet, with the straight and curved edges alternately out.

THE BERWICK FAIR.

Bright Prospects of a Large Attendance and Interesting Attractions at the Coming Exhibition.

The management of the Berwick Fair are sparing no efforts to make their fair and exhibition—October 3, 4, 5, and 6th—a decided success in every particular. The grounds never looked more beautiful or attractive, and are visited daily by picnic parties who go there to enjoy the delights of its attractive grove and refreshing shade, on the banks overlooking the Susquehanna. The tract was thoroughly covered last fall with an excellent quality of clay, which was packed and cemented the road bed, making it smooth and even, so that they now have for this year's exhibition what horseman pronounce the best half-mile in the state. There will be no lack of attractions and amusements, while fakirs and the like will have no part in the show. One of the leading features will be the Bicycle races for class A under the auspices of the Berwick Bicycle Club. Prizes consist of diamond set and silver medals; No. 1, Novice race—one mile—value $30.00, $15.00 and $10.00; No. 2, Columbia and Luzerne championship—one mile—value $35.00, $20.00 and $10; No. 3, one half mile open—value $40, $25.00 and $15 00; No. 4, one mile open—value $50.00, $25.00 and $15.00. The fair this year will be better than any heretofore held on the grounds.

Watering Horses.

The good horseman will water his horse before feeding him, especially in the morning. French breeders always water their horses before feeding and in all the large stables of horses in this country, that practice is followed. Yet many horsemen and farmers, says the Journal, never think of the advantage and necessity of it. If the horse could talk; or if man could understand him, he would ask for a drink the first thing every morning and you will be surprised how eager they are to get it whether the weather is cold or hot. I wonder how many farmers ever think of watering their horses before feeding them in the morning, or how much they lose by not doing it. The horse comes from work at night, gets a drink, then is fed mostly on dry grain, eats hay part of the night and in the morning another dry feed, and by this time is very dry himself, so when he reaches the water he fills his stomach so full that undigested food is forced out of the stomach, and is a damage rather than a benefit to the horse. Now, friends, try watering one horse before feeding in the morning, thus slaking his thirst and at the same time washing the stomach ready to receive the morning feed, when, being properly moistened with saliva, it will remain digested. Your horse can do more work on less feed and will live healthy much longer, besides humanity demands this thoughtful care.

A Western Cyclone.

A fierce cyclone is reported as having visited Charleston, Mo., on the 13th instant. So fierce and powerful was the gale that it actually blew a train of cars off the track, killing several passengers and injuring a score or more. A passenger who was on the train describes it as follows:

"Just after we left the depot I looked to the south and saw a small whirlwind approaching the train. It was moving rapidly, twirling boards, leaves and debris within its grasp. Thinking that some of these missiles might be hurled through the window and becoming suspicious of the power soon to be exerted, I dropped from my seat to the aisle, where I lay down.

"Suddenly the coach in which I happened to be reared and fell over on its side. Shouts and moans immediately told of the occurrence of a catastrophe. The shock was all over in a few seconds, and I escaped injury."

Aside from the train and the passengers the damage done by the cyclone, which seems to have been purely local, was slight. The path was not over 30 yards wide and did not extend more than a mile.

Legal Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Federolf, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of money in the hands of D. B. Federolf, administrator, as shown by his first and second accounts, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, September 17, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. B. ROBISON, Auditor.

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WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on the last Monday of September A. D., 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Samuel Coleman Est., Fishingcreek, Personality, $773.00.

Franklin Nagle Est., Sugarloaf, Reality, $575.00, Personality, $ 7.80—$282.80.

William Ash Est., Benton, Personality, $800.00.

George W. DeWald Est., Madison, Personality, $840.00.

Peter K. Mensch Est., Roaringcreek, Realty, $200.00.

Earl Boston Est., Benton, Personality, $112.10, Realty, $187.9 —$300.00.

Abram Dreisbach Est., Catawissa twp., Realty, $150.00.

Adam Utt Est., Greenwood, Personality, $200.00.

William Miller Est., Mt. Pleasant, Personality, $14.25, Realty, $253.75—$300.00.

CLERK'S OFFICE, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 3, 94. Clerk O. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following.

A lot of land situate in the township of Jackson, in said county, being the late residence of Matthew McHenry, deceased, being lot No. 2 in the division of his property by the said Matthew, and containing

84 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES,

more or less. Being the same land devised to said Miles A. McHenry by said Matthew, by will dated September 28, 1887.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Mary E. Covanhovan vs. Miles A. McHenry, and to be sold as the property of Miles A. McHenry.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

FREEZE, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Madison township, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Silas Welliver, Mercy Johnson and Cyrus Demott, on the east by P. A. Evans, on the south by P. A. Evans and on the west by Erastus Hendershot, S. B. Johnson and Mariah E. Smith, containing

SIXTY ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of William Gingles vs. Valentine Welliver and Daniel Welliver, and to be sold as the property of Valentine Welliver and Daniel Welliver.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

IKELER, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land of heirs of Samuel Seibert, deceased, and running thence by the same south five degrees east forty-two and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence south twenty-three degrees west thirty perches to a stone, thence by land of John Hoffman, south two degrees east fifty-four perches to a stone, thence by lands of Howard Grimes, John K Mordan and William Oman north forty-two degrees west one hundred forty-eight and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Thomas C. Oman, north seventy-two and one-half degrees east forty perches to a stone, thence south forty-six and a quarter degrees east seventeen and three-tenths perches to a stone, thence north sixty-six and three-quarter degrees east thirty-one and two-tenths perches to a stone, and thence north eighty-six and three-quarter degrees east twenty-two and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

40 ACRES AND 90 PERCHES,

strict measure, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Henry F. Oman, Executor of the last will and testament of George Oman, deceased, now to the use of Henry F. Oman and A. B. White vs. David Oman, and to be sold as the property of David Oman.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

EVERT, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Benton, in the township of Benton, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner by the public road up Fishingcreek, a corner of lot No. 37, thence by said road north twenty-eight and a quarter degrees east three rods to a corner by an alley, thence by said alley south sixty-one and three-quarters degrees east thirteen and four-tenths rods to a corner at an alley, thence by said alley south twenty-eight and one-quarter degrees west three perches to a corner of the northeast corner of lot No. 37, thence by said lot north sixty-one and three-quarters degrees west thirteen and four-tenth rods to the place of beginning, containing

FORTY SQUARE PERCHES

of land, strict measure, (it being lot number thirty-eight (38) in the north part of Benton, laid out by Richard Stiles in 1859) on which is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of A. P. Kester vs. George W. Hirleman, and to be sold as the property of George W. Hirleman.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

WINTERSTEEN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Orange township, on the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton and a fourth mile above Light Street, whereon is erected a fine

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, stable and hog pen and other outbuildings with a good variety of fine fruit; being bounded on the north by lands of H. W. Vanderslice and Harry Seesholtz, east by Wm. Drake, Mrs. H. Hartman and late I. W. McKelvy, south by A. Custer, and west by D. & S. R. R. and H. W. Vanderslice, containing

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Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum vs. John W. Hoffman, and to be sold as the property of John W. Hoffman.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

G. F. Shuman vs. Wilson Richard.
G. F. Shuman vs. Isaiah Sassaman.
Lafayette Fetterman vs. William Thomas' Admr.
Singer Mfg. Co. vs. James Dyke, et ux.
John S. Cole vs. Alinas Cole.
William Gingles vs. Lloyd Albertson, et al.
Ash Bros. vs. Berwick Water Co.
D. B. Fetterolf vs. Susquehanna M. F. Ins. Co.
Wm. Neal, et. al. for use vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
Wm. Neal, et al. for use vs. Rupert and Bloomsburg R. R. Co.
John Rantz's Admr. vs. John Young, et. al.
L. T. Rider vs. Charles Hughes.
J. A. Schreck's use vs. I. K. Schweppenheiser.
Clyde Chamberlin vs. Joseph M. Lilly.
Rebecca Hunsinger, et. al. vs. S. H. & W. B. Ry. Co.
W. S. Moyer, Exr., et. al. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
School Furnishing Co. vs; Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
J. B. Nuss vs. J. B. Kester & Son.
Elizabeth Roadarmel vs. John F. Kress.
C. L. Sands & Co. vs. G. H. Leffler & Bro.
G. W. Belles vs. M. L. McHenry.
Elizabeth Englehart vs. Burton G. Waples.
Lloyd T. Rider vs. Mathias Gingles.

GRAND JURORS.

SEPT. TERM.

Beaver—Fred Hummer, Simon Hons.
Berwick—Harry Grozier, Charles Brader.
Briarcreek—Levi Courtright, Alexander Sterner, Frank Fowler.
Bloom—T J. Barton, Peter Billmeyer, Fred Schwinn.
Catawissa—William Berninger.
Centre—Jos. A. Creasy.
Centralia—Christ O'Connor.
Cleveland—Francis Gliger, F. P. Small.
Fishingcreek—Robert Edgar, T. B. Henry, Benj. F. Pealer.
Greenwood—Chas. H. Dildine, Jos. F. Lawton.
Mifflin—Geo. R. Fry.
Mt. Pleasant—Rush Creasy.
Scott—M. L. Keller.

PETIT JURORS.

SEPT. TERM.—FIRST WEEK.

Benton—J. L. C. Kline.
Berwick—Charley Baker, Curt Furman, F. R. Jackson, H. C. Laubach, William Smith.
Bloom—John W. Davis, J. W. Eyer, Ed. H. Ent, C. C. Marr, William Webb.
Catawissa—D. H. Fetterolf, Nelson Hartman, Stephen B. Martin, C. E. Randall, H. Roberts.
Centre—Geo. A. Hartman, Henry K. Remley.
Fishingcreek—John Barber.
Greenwood—Robert M. Lyer, John L. Girton, John McMichael.
Hemlock—Lewis Girton, Charles Ward.
Jackson—Frank Derr, Philip Hirleman.
Locust—David Maurer.
Main—W. L. Hauck, W. C. Stevenson.
Mifflin—H. J. Gearhart, Stephen Smoyer.
Millville—Bart Welliver.
Mt. Pleasant—M. J. Elder.
Orange—Wesley Hutton, M. B. Patterson.
Pine—Jos. L. Eves.

SECOND WEEK.

Benton—Wm. A. Coleman, G. L. McHenry.
Berwick—F. R. Kitchen, F. A. Witman.
Bloom—C. W. McKelvy Jr., Charles Sterner, J. R. Schuyler, G. E. Wilbur.
Catawissa—Geo. W. Reifsnyder, Benj. Schmich, William Witmer.
Centre—Frank W. Hess.
Centralia—John Pitner.
Conyngham—Samuel Keller, William Williams.
Cleveland—Jacob Stine.
Fishingcreek—Henry Fullmer, W. W. Hess, A. J. McHenry.
Franklin—William Hower.
Greenwood—John C. Robbins.
Hemlock—Abram Stauffer.
Jackson—John W. Fritz.
Madison—S. D. Rimby, D. N. Williams.
Main—I. W. Kelchner, W. M. Longenberger.
Mifflin—John E. Creasy, A. M. Lutz, R. W. Smith.
Montour—William Mensch.
Mt. Pleasant—Oscar Crouse, D. C. Davis.
Pine—Clark Bogart.
Roaringcreek—William Confair.
Sugarloaf—S. B. Hess.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of September 1894, by John K. Lockard, George M. Lockard, Richard W. Oswald, Grant Herring and William P. Metzs, under the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which are a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, as provided by Paragraph IV, clause 17, Section 1 of the Act of 29th of April, 1874, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

GRANT HERRING, Solicitor.

8-31-4t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D., 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by A. Z. Schoch, J. C. Brown, Paul E. Wirt, P. S. Harman, Frank Ikeler, C. W. Funston, Joseph Ratti, W. S. Moyer, and others, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Club," the character and object of which is of a social nature, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights and benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
FRED IKELER,
Solicitors.

8-31-4t.

NOTICE.

To James Boone and all whom it may concern.

Take notice that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, setting forth the execution by Joshua Hause, of a mortgage on a tract of land in the Township of Bloom, County of Columbia, Penna., bounded by the Susquehanna river, by lands late of Benjamin Boone; lands of Samuel Boone, and lands of Thomas Malone, containing 100 acres, and allowances; payable to James Boone; to secure payment of $3000—in six successive annual payments of $500—each, beginning A. D., 1834. Said mortgage being recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, in Mortgage Book No. 2, page 86, &c., and that by reason of lapse of time the legal presumption of its payment exists, and no satisfaction appears on the record thereof; and praying the Court to decree satisfaction of said mortgage to be entered of record, in the event of non-appearance of any person to answer the said petition at the next term of said Court to-wit: The first return day of September Term, 1894. JOHN MOUREY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff
Bloomsburg, Pa., August 22 1894. 8-24-4t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the last Monday of September A. D., 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The first and partial account of A. P. Young, Trustee of Amanda Cox.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

FORKS.

Mrs. Wm. Unangst and daughter Jessie, are making a protracted visit at Scranton and Waverly, N. Y. Their many friends wish them a happy time.

The "Harvest Home" sermon preached by Rev. Houtz in Zion Church last Sabbath was very interesting. The church was nicely decorated by the ladies with the products of agriculture, the vine and the orchard. Good singing in the Zion Church.

Mrs. McHenry is entitled to much praise in walking every Sabbath from Stillwater to Zion Church and conducting her Bible Class Sundays, and taking so large interest in the Sabbath school.

That school house between Jonestown and Bendertown had better be built in a more desirable locality. The first has been reduced to ashes before completion, though it is not quite certain whether it was the work of incendiary or carelessness from smoking pipes by some of the trustees of the school. There is great aversion to putting the school-house there.

The road leading toward Rhorsburg has actually been improved. The bowlders have been covered with a thin coat of clay.

Miracles do not altogether belong to ancient days.

Cora Amerman fell 16 feet through the trestle work of the Railroad bridge not long since, upon a mass of bowlders, and received no injury with the exception of being stunned.

Mrs. Wooliver of Greenwood, and Mrs. Hess and two children have been visiting Berwick. Mrs. Wooliver has proceeded to Stockton N. J., on a visit.

The water-power of the Wesley and Henry Bowman mill has been fully demonstrated during the recent drouth. The mill never stopped on account of scarcity of water. It is one of the finest water-powers in the State.

Henry has graduated in the "Bedal Gold Cure," of Bloomsburg, and seems to have undergone a complete transformation. Henry is very popular, and has many friends. No one contests his handsome flour. Three millers constantly employed in the mill.

E. M. Laubach's cider-press and pumpmaking, are under fall headway.

The Schools hereabouts have inaugurated teaching.

E. J. Bowman has again become a resident of Forks.

Mack Kobbins is an accomplished fisherman.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins is keeping house while her mother is at Waverly and Scranton.

Harry Jenkins left on Tuesday for Scranton to go into employment.

We wouldn't wonder if Mrs. O. Pealer hasn't the best looking baby in this section,

Mr. R. C. Wheeler of New York City, has become a resident of Forks. In the way of intelligence he is a fine accession to the community; has traveled largely and is a fine conversationdist.

A lady in our community, Betsey Miller, has a crop of peaches, the size of 50 bushels, in good healthy shape. She is living alone, and has no way of getting them to market. We wonder if some of the enterprising merchants or grocermen of Bloomsburg would not take them o ff her hands by calling up and striking a bargain.

Alfred Amerman is getting along finely learning telegraphy at the Catawissa Railroad depot.

Silas E. Moyer has purchased the Evansville Mill, and has employed Captain Gara to put into it new machinery. The Captain is an accomplished mill-wright and bridge builder and will do an excellent job?

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Free Wool.

Practical experience should be worth more than political theorizing about wool or anything else. Wool being now free as the air you breathe, the effects of its freedom affords a good study for the false political economist as well as the deluded home producer. The advanced rates now offered for home-grown wool is a puzzler for many a home producer who is in love with the McKinley notion about it. What is most strange about it is the stubborn fact that the increased tariff on wool in 1890 diminished its price, and the farmer knows it who has tried to sell it in the past four years. Prices never declined so much and so rapidly as during these four years. It don't take much memory to remember that much. How much has the decline in price been under the high protection of 1890? Well, from 35 to 60 per cent. High duties on wool, you know, was to have caused better prices for farmers who raise sheep. But did the McKinley protection of a particular few (who were no doubt benefitted) raise or lower the price of wool for the farmer? They ought to know which way it went and so ought the unprotected buyer of woolen garments. We assert without fear of successful contradiction that high duties on wool have been a snare and a cheat, especially so far as raising prices for the American farmer is concerned, or as tending to benefit anybody except a few manufacturers. Under this high tariff delusion it was conjectured (and in fact believed by many farmers) that free wool would be ruinous. We have not suffered the dreaded calamity of free wool very long, but, short as the time is, let us make comparison between high protection and no protection. All wools are now free of any duty whatever for the first time in 78 years. Now let's see what's the matter with the sheep industry under free wool.

We have in this country a newspaper called the *American Wool and Cotton Reporter*. It makes a specialty of looking after the rise and fall of these particular commodities. It has been looking sharp on the wool question since August 28th, when all wool became free under the operation of the new tariff bill. This paper says that Ohio and Pennsylvania wool was worth, just previous to the removal of the tariff, from 19 to 20 cts per pound; immediately after the removal of the tariff it brought the farmer from 21 to 23 cents. The farmer knows whether wool is declining or not since free. Foreign or Australian wool, the *Reporter* says, was worth from 30 to 33 cents a pound before the tariff was removed, after removal of tariff it dropped to nearly American figures after traveling across the ocean. In other words, and briefly summarized, the foreign product declined about 40 per cent. while domestic wool advanced 10 per cent. inside of two months. How is that for the prophecied ruination? We rather apprehend that the same kind of ruination would have occurred had sugar, coal, and iron been placed on the free list. The President and a few faithful representatives of the people sought to have them there for the masses, but the benefits of the classes are not so easily abrogated as some folks think. It is well for the voter to remember in this connection that our protected and fostered industries from Maine to California are still stronger than the Republican party, stronger than the Democratic party and stronger than all parties combined. It remains with the people without regard to party to say whether this tremendous power shall be humiliated or made more powerful and arrogant through special protection.

It is no wonder "the harvest is plenty and the laborers few" in Russia. Word reaches us by way of lightning under the ocean that eight farmers at Poganooka hired 21 laborers to harvest their crops, and, having finished their work, they paid them off and then murdered them for the money they had paid them. That's the way they reduce wages 100 per cent. in Russia. We are glad to report that their awful cut down in wages and wage-earners was detected, and that the farmers were landed in jail, but it is a little doubtful whether any great punishment is meted out in Russia to the land-owner who murders a serf.

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Rail or Reed Bird, September 1st to January 1st.
Pheasant, October 1st to January 1.
Wild Turkey, Oct. 1 to January 1.
Quail, November 1 to December 15.
Deer, Oct. 1 to December 1.
Rabbits, Nov. 1 to January 1.
Brook Trout, April 15 to July 15.
Lake Trout, Jan. 1 to September 20.
Bass, May 30 to January 1.
Susquehanna Salmon, May 30th to January 1.
Pike and Pickerel, June 1 to Feb. 1.

Christian missionaries abroad, whether in China or Japan, are now no doubt in great peril of their lives. A recent dispatch to California dated September 16th, says that Rev. James Wylie, a Scotch Presbyterian missionary, was cruelly murdered near New Chwang, on August 10. Soldiers en route from Tien Tsin to Korea attacked him with knives and sticks, cutting and beating him until unconscious. His colleagues found him in the public roadway bleeding from his wounds. His lower jaw was broken in two places, and the injuries to his brain were fatal. He died August 16th.

The attack is reported as entirely unprovoked. Another and later dispatch from Chefoo says two German fathers of the Catholic mission at Keneng-Chow, have been seized and held for a ransom by bandits.

Tribulations of Senator Brice.

Like the other four McKinley Democrats of the Senate who stubbornly stood out in the face of popular will, the wish of the President and the demand of the House of Representatives, Senator Brice of Ohio is now in a peck of trouble. In fact retribution has thus early struck him and retired him. In recent convention assembled the Ohio Democrats said:

"We cordially indorse the high-minded, courageous and untiring efforts of our Democratic President, and of the lower House of Congress, to keep the faith, pledged to the people when they were elected, of thorough tariff reform; and we denounce the conduct of the self-styled conservative Senators, and especially the conduct of Senator Brice, of Ohio, as a shameless betrayal of public trust.

"We call upon Senator Brice to return to the Democratic faith, and to use his influence to secure to the people of this country the benefits of free coal, free iron ore and free sugar, and thus vindicate the cardinal principles of our faith in tariff reform.

"We favor the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people; and, as looking to that end, we favor a declaration in the platform, to be adopted at our next Democratic Convention, in favor of nominating next year a candidate for United States Senator to be voted for by the legislature when elected.

The Farmers' Combine.

And now (better late than never) there are indications that western farmers will enter into combination and store their own grain. It is said that over 3,000 Dakota farmers have already entered into a plan through which they hope to build an elevator of their own at West Superior, Wisconsin. It is expected that 5,000 farmers of north and south Dakota will go into the plan. Of the capital stock, $200,000, about $50,000 is already pledged.

It will be a sorry day for middle men who speculate in farm products when the farmers once thoroughly combine and look to their interests with all the venality and selfishness of other combines.

Ingersoll on Suicide.

The impertinent remark of Robert Ingersoll, the infidel, that "suicide is no sin," is apt to awaken enough skepticism in the minds of those who are taught to believe it is, to lead them to wonder whether he is not about right in his own case. In other words, were Ingersoll to commit suicide, like Judas who betrayed his master, the chances are that opinion would be divided as to which would be the greater sin—for such as he to live or to die. If the full burden of conviction had never fell upon Judas, it is likely he would have kept the price of his betrayal of Jesus, and never contemplated suicide. As it was, however, he regarded himself too mean to live, and therefore a fit subject to suicide. He went about it like a man and has the world's respect for it, if not God's. And if the "Royal Robert," as Garfield used to call him, would gain more abiding respect in death than he can ever hope for in the life of an infidel, he has only to follow the illustrious example of Judas Iscariot. We are rather inclined to agree with Mr. Ingersoll in the belief that there may possibly be exceptional cases in which suicide is no sin, while as a rule we think it is.

In this same connection Shakespeare makes Hamlet thus soliloquize:

"To be, or not to be; that is the question; whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or to take arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing end them? To die; to sleep; no more; and by a sleep to say we end the heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to; tis a consummation devoutly to be wished. To die, to sleep; to sleep; perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub. For in that sleep of death what dreams may come when we have shuffled off this mortal coil, must give us pause; there's the respect that makes calamity of so long life. For who would bear the whips and scorns of time, the oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely, the pangs of despised love, the law's delay* * * when he himself might his quietus make with a bare bodkin?* * * But that the dread of something after death, the undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns puzzles the will, and makes us rather bear those ills we have than fly to others that we know not of? Thus conscience does make cowards of us all; and thus the native hue of resolution is sicklied o'er with the pale-cast of thought."

Ingersoll thinks, and hence he lives, when perhaps 'twere better for him, like Judas, to go and hang himself.

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